

# Americans Close Attu Trap

## Churchill Gives Pledge Britain Will Fight Japanese

### Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Farm No Place to Retire

Moral: Keep Everything in the Box

Prices of farm real estate have been rising since the war. Some of the rise is due to the natural increase in demand for farm products, but part of it may be speculative buying by town dwellers—and on this there is a word of caution.

### Italian Press Warns People of An Invasion

By The Associated Press  
Italian military writers and commentators frankly warned the Italian people today of the prospects of invasion and at the same time emphasized the difficulties of such an operation.

The Berlin radio broadcast a dispatch by the military correspondent of Il Popolo d'Italia, who asserted although the United Nations now have a good base in Africa, "they still would have to cross the Mediterranean." The correspondent said the Mediterranean was "extremely narrow" at some points and any concentration of shipping for an invasion attempt could not escape aerial attack.

The Corriere Della Sera of Milan declared in another article broadcast by the Berlin radio that the recent torpedoing of an enemy cruiser and a medium-sized freighter was proof that the Allies have not solved their shipping problems in the Mediterranean.

Virginio Gayda, prominent Fascist writer acknowledged yesterday in reports reaching here that leaflets dropped over Rome urged the Italian people to accept peace. Gayda added that no hint as to the kind of peace offered was given but asserted it appeared that it would include, in effect, the destruction of the Italian nation and her possibilities for the future.

Former Propaganda Minister Alessandro Pavolini, director of Il Messaggero, said "It is useless for the Allies to believe that Italy could break Italian morale." His statement was broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press.

The newspaper La Stampa of Turin said "Italy cannot be vanquished without long fighting involving, as in the African campaign, the entire Allied land, naval and air forces for months, if not for years, on a narrow front which would afford extensive freedom of action for Germany on her eastern front and for Japan on the vast Pacific front."

The Berlin radio likewise broadcast this warning.

### Production at Gas Plant Starts July 1

Little Rock, May 19—(AP)—Director John M. Bransford of the Arkansas Agricultural and Industrial Commission says production probably will start about July 1 in two gas cleaning plants being constructed in the southwest Arkansas sour gas fields at a cost of about \$2,500,000.

The \$1,234,104 McKame Gas Cleaning Company near Magnolia will produce between 20 million and 24 million cubic feet of cleaned gas daily from the McKame field. The \$1,241,580 Arkansas fuel oil company plant will produce 51,000,000 cubic feet of processed gas daily from the Dorchester and Macedonia fields.

### Ration Book Taken As Court Bond

Duncan, Okla.—(AP)—The man hauled before the police for a minor offense had just \$1 on him—not enough to make bond. He offered to put up the dollar and his ration book, which he happened to have with him.

Police accepted, figuring there was no danger he would jump that kind of bond.

The Nazi party was organized in November, 1920.

Ginger root is now being grown by Puerto Rican farmers.

### Sees Necessity of Immediate Aid to Chinese

—Washington

Washington, May 19—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill gave congress today a pledge that Britain will wage war against the Japanese in the Pacific "side by side with you while there is breath in our bodies and blood flows in our veins."

"I regard the bringing of immediate and effective aid to China," Churchill said, "as one of the most urgent of our common tasks."

He turned to a discussion of the war in the Pacific soon after beginning his extemporaneous remarks, as if taking note of recent speeches in the Senate urging that the war against Japan be given precedence over the destruction of Hitler and Mussolini in Europe.

Recounting the loss of the Dutch East Indies and of the Malayan peninsula and the great British base at Singapore, Churchill said "all this has to be retrieved and much else has to be repaid."

"Let no one suggest the prime minister said, that Britain has not at least as great interest in the Pacific war as the United States," Churchill was quoted by Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) in his office before he entered the House chamber.

The prime minister went around the speaker's office to shake hands with each clerk. Then, while the audience was waiting in the House chamber, he sat down and made a few last minute changes in his speech.

Entering the Chamber Churchill was greeted by an ovation that lasted two minutes and was punctuated by Rebel yells. Speaker Rayburn introduced the visitor with the assertion that this is a high mark in the nation's history with Congress having as its guest, "one of the most distinguished figures on earth."

There was another burst of applause before Churchill began his speech.

Churchill said 37 months had passed since he addressed Congress the first time and for more than 500 days since, the Allies have battled shoulder to shoulder against a mighty enemy and acted in close concert in many parts of the world.

He counted it a "high mark" in his life, he asserted, to be invited to come back before the American legislature.

He said "there is nothing more important for the future of the world than fraternal association." The British, he declared, have as much interest in retrieving Allied possessions lost to the Japanese in the Pacific as the United States.

He described the fall of Singapore as the greatest—or at any rate the largest—military disaster since the world began.

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### Japanese Send Heavy Force to Bomb Wau

By The Associated Press  
The last four days, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced, the Japanese have sent 102 planes to attack Wau, including 25 bomb-carrying Zeros yesterday. In addition, 64 Japanese most advanced Allied position at Biddubidi, only five miles from Salamaua.

Meanwhile, Gen. MacArthur's bombers raked seven Japanese bases in widespread sweeps yesterday, attacking Rabaul, Gasmata, Araw and Cape Gloucester, in New Britain; Lae and Finschhafen in New Guinea; and Lorengau in the Admiralty Islands.

On the Burma front, land fighting was marked by small skirmishes in which British troops killed 23 Japanese, while in the skies RAF bombers and fighters hammered enemy water transport along the Bay of Bengal coast from the Mayu river to Sandoway and pounded other targets inland.

The scale of RAF operations indicated that the British were striving to prevent the Japanese from moving up troops and supplies for an invasion of India before the arrival of the monsoon rains. Japanese vanguards are now only about 10 miles from the Burma-India frontier.

Foresew "heavier work ahead, not only in Europe but in the Pacific and Indian theaters."

### 5 War Prisoners Are Recaptured

Jefferson City, Mo., May 19—(AP)—Supt. M. Stanley Ginn of the state highway patrol said today five Italian prisoners of war who escaped from Camp Clark, Mo., had been captured by the patrol near Fidelity in southwest Missouri.

Ginn said the prisoners were caught by two patrolmen who discovered them hiding in a barn a mile north of Fidelity.

### 324,000 Men Lost to Axis in Africa War

BY NOLAND NORGARD  
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 19 (AP)—Total German and Italian losses in the Tunisian campaign from the smashing of the Mareth line to the overcoming of the last Axis resistance in North Africa were 324,000 men, including an estimated 30,000 killed, 27,000 seriously wounded and 267,000 captured, it was announced officially today.

Simultaneously with the disclosure that nearly a third of a million enemy troops were put out of action in the final stages of the North African campaign came the announcement of the heaviest raid yet on the Italian island of Pantelleria, only 45 miles from Cap Bon in Tunisia, carried out by U. S. Air Forces.

Flying Fortresses smashed at the same time at the important Sicilian base of Trapani, blowing up a ship in the harbor and covering docks and the railway yard with bomb bursts.

Photographs taken immediately after the assault by the large force of Warhawks, Lightnings, Mitchells and Marauders, which dropped 100 tons of bombs on Pantelleria, showed hits on six merchant vessels in the harbor, numerous fires from hits on the dock and warehouse areas, extensive bomb hits on the airfield, five planes smashed on the field, and many small boats bashed in.

The warehouse area was particularly hard hit, with the principal building and three smaller structures destroyed.

Bomb-carrying B-24 Warhawks led the attack, making the 45 mile sea hop to blast the airfield, scoring direct hits on the barracks, blowing up a large transport plane and then, leaving the administration building aflame from a strafing attack.

The B-25 Mitchells hit the docks and jetties as well as 12 to 15 small craft in the harbor and a number of gun positions.

The Lightnings then joined the sweep of destruction, hitting a sea-going barge and three gunboats on the coast.

A second formation of Mitchells and B-26 Marauders completed the attack by bombing the town and harbor while the target area was being swept by flames.

The Fortresses encountered bad weather over Sicily, but their crews found a hole in the clouds over Trapani and were able to drop bombs in the middle of a concentration of six ships, one of which exploded, and on the railroad yards where fierce fires burst out. Numerous explosions also were seen in the town.

Twenty-five Messerschmitts and Focke-Wulfs attacked the Fortresses as they were leaving, and in a running fight over the Sicilian straits escorting Lightnings shot down five of the enemy while the Fortresses got another.

Malta's intruder planes also were over Sicily last night attacking factories, railway installations and other targets and leaving a column of belching smoke over Calanissetta in the central part of the island.

Of the 267,000 Axis prisoners taken since the British Eighth Army began the attack that broke through the Mareth line, 224,000 were captured within the period of May 5—May 18 when United States, British and French troops began the terrific assault that suddenly cracked the enemy lines between Tunis and Bizerte and sent Col. Gen. Jürgen Von Arnim's disorganized units fleeing toward Cap Bon.

Official sources said the exact number of Italians and Germans among the prisoners was not yet available, nor were estimates given of the immense quantities of enemy war materials captured or destroyed.

Dried egg production in 1942 was 139 million pounds.

### Floods Creating Devastation in Nazi Rhur Valley

—Europe

London, May 19 (AP)—The roar of a large formation of planes over the English channel this afternoon signalled the continuation of the Allied aerial war on the light activity by the RAF.

The strong force swept over the Straits in a southeasterly direction toward Boulogne and Cap Gris Nez, riding high in the haze.

Flood waters from the rapidly emptying Mohne and Eder reservoirs in Germany, breached in Sunday night's spectacular aerial mining, continued to spread devastation and paralysis in Germany's Ruhr and Weser industrial areas as the offensive entered its eighth day of round-the-clock activity.

(NBC said in a broadcast from London that it was reported there a mine dropped by the RAF in a large reservoir six miles south of the Mohne dam had started seepage which threatened further damage.)

(Don Hollenbeck, NBC reporter in London making the broadcast, said it was indicated that frantic efforts were being made by German engineers to halt the seepage before the weight of water ploughed through the incipient break.)

Overnight targets of long-range British fighters and bombers included a score of rail and water objectives on the strained Axis transport system, the ministry news service said.

Bostons, Beaupolders and Mosquitoes made up the attacking forces for the moonlight forays, aimed at St. Fegers, Port Fraton, Sumur, Angers, Nantes and other points in occupied territory. Barges were shot up near Les Andelys on the Seine.

One Canadian pilot reported he hit five trains in a four-hour period.

News of the Sunday night dam-busting exploit, however, continued to make the headlines as examination of reconnaissance pictures taken yesterday showed floodwaters rushing through the Middle Ruhr toward Duisburg and beyond Kassel in the Weser valley.

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### Coastline of Dutch Hard to Fortify

BY MAX HILL  
New York, May 19—(AP)—Holland's long and low and sand coastline presents tremendous difficulties to the Germans who are trying to fortify it against the possibility of invasion by the United Nations.

And the same natural factors which are thwarting the Germans are also against any ending force. In the opinion of a young Dutch lieutenant who was active before the war in building what was known as the Dutch A-9 coast defenses, the task is a hopeless one.

His identity cannot be disclosed because his father and mother still are in Holland and prisoners of the Nazis.

"Why in 1941," he said, "just before the invasion, we had only one pill box every ten miles along the coast. They were connected by field telephones."

They were all built in sand and had to be cleaned out every day. The wind blows hard along the coast and fills the holes up. It comes in from the channel.

"Every pill box had to have a thick ground plate of granite with 36 pillars to support it. We used 3.6 centimeter guns, and I'm sure even a near bomb hit would knock the base off balance making the gun useless."

It is three years since the Germans overran Holland, and they still are trying to fortify the coastline, where the ground is all sand or clay.

"Take the Hague," said the lieutenant. "All they can do is make a little hole in the ground. And the first bomb or artillery fire knocks the base out of kilter."

"Any pill boxes they have along the entire coast—it must be some 250 miles in length—are sure to be small ones. You have to dig far down to hit solid ground."

### Today's War Map



Today's war map shows where the Allies blast Axis Europe in one of the heaviest weekends of war striking from England and Africa. Nazis bomb London heaviest since February.

### Allies Brace for Expected Jap Offensive

Washington, May 19—(AP)—American forces throughout the Pacific are braced for a possible Japanese counter stroke which may be attempted to offset their apparently losing battle to hold Attu Island.

Military and Naval experts here noted as of special significance today the fact that during the first week after the United States attacked on the westernmost of the Aleutians, May 11 the Japanese fleet stayed safely away from the battle zone and no attempt was made to move in reinforcements.

Since the battle may be lost in a few days, unless bad weather hampers American operations, Tokyo has little time to lose if it intends to follow the pattern of opposition laid down in the South Pacific when United States troops invaded Guadalcanal and northeastern New Guinea.

The battles in those islands were marked by Japanese determination to hold their positions at all costs and as a result they spent ships, planes and men in campaigns which they could have had but the slenderest hope of winning.

The Japanese High Command may still attempt to get reinforcements into Kiat which inevitably would precipitate a naval battle with American warships in that area or it may try a face-saving thrust in some other sector.

Failure of the enemy command to make any sort of symphonious move to reinforce Attu could be regarded here, authorities said, as evidence that the strategists in Tokyo have at last concluded they no longer can afford to risk ships in defense of any but their most vital outposts.

That the North Pacific fighting may follow such a course is suggested by the tone of Japanese broadcasts about Attu. From the first they have spoken of the overwhelming strength of the American attack forces and otherwise apparently tried to prepare their people for defeat. Washington has not overlooked the possibility, however, that the enemy may be using such propaganda simply as a camouflage for his own intentions.

First details on the actual fighting on the island came from the Navy yesterday in two communications and a press conference which revealed that Army troops, having landed at opposite points on the north and south sides of the eastern end of the island, are closing a trap on the main Japanese positions at Holtz Bay.

A beaver colony may persist for centuries.

### Nazi Airpower Hard Hit by Red Airforce

By EDDY GILMORE  
Moscow, May 19—(AP)—The telling blows dealt German air and supply bases during the past three weeks by Soviet airmen were reflected today in a front-line dispatch to Red Star, Army newspaper, which said: "The Germans have begun to shift their air forces from Crimean airdromes to reinforce their exhausted air forces."

There was no elaboration in Red Star, but the Russians announced officially that they had destroyed 370 planes from May 9 to May 15.

Russian pilots have downed 25 German planes over the front lines in the past three days, and German planes have attempted to raid Russian communications behind the Svesk front but their bombing has been ineffective, dispatch said.

Land fighting has failed to keep step with the bitter aerial warfare although renewed activity was reported from the Kuban and Lisichansk areas.

Northeast of Novorossisk in the Kuban, where the Germans have been counter-attacking for days in attempts to drive Red troops from the city's inner defenses, the Nazis lost a hundred dead in a futile attack last night. Fighting continued in the lower reaches of the Kuban river also, where Germans in rowboats attempted a crossing but lost four boats. References to the lower reaches of the Kuban meant the Russians were close to the Kerch Strait.

Near Lisichansk on the Donets river below Kharkov the Russians captured a series of trenches after heavy artillery fire had prepared the way. The advances were made in the face of German attacks designed to prevent the Russians from consolidating positions gained last week when they established a new bridgehead on the west bank of the river.

Artillery fire destroyed several German pill boxes in the Lisichansk area during the stiff battle, the mid-day communique said. Land fighting also was reported in the Sevsk area where artillery dispersed and partly destroyed upwards of a battalion of Germans and snipers killed 110.

No material changes were reported anywhere on the front. The German communique as broadcast by Berlin and recorded in London, said the Russians attacked on the Kuban bridgehead and in the area of Izyum after heavy artillery preparations. It said they were thrown back by a counter thrust and that the Russians lost 15 tanks in one sector alone.

### Enemy Troops in Retreat Toward Last Ditch Stand

Washington, May 19—(AP)—American pincers have closed their trap around Japanese positions on Attu Island, the Navy reported today, and at least a part of the enemy troops are in retreat toward a last ditch stand.

Navy communique number 383 said:

"1. On May 18th: (A) During the morning, United States forces working inland from Holtz Bay on Attu Island were in possession of the high ridge southeast of Holtz Bay, and United States troops from the Massacre Bay area were advancing northward.

(B) During the day, the Massacre Bay force advanced up a pass toward the Holtz Bay force, and advance patrols from the two forces joined.

(C) During the afternoon, the pass was cleared of enemy troops which withdrew toward Chichagof harbor, leaving only snipers behind.

"2. Several 3-inch anti-aircraft guns have been captured from the enemy and are being used by our troops.

"South Pacific: (All dates are longitude)

"3. On May 17th, United States dive bombers attacked the Japanese seaplane base at Rekata Bay on Santa Isabel Island. Results were not observed.

"The main enemy position on Attu Island, Secretary Knox reported to a press conference yesterday, is at the southern end of Holtz Bay. A subordinate position is held by the Japanese at Chichagof Harbor which lies to the northeast of the Holtz Bay position and between five and ten miles away.

The junction of American forces in the heights southeast of Holtz Bay place the Japanese in a position where they are fighting with their backs to sea and have no choice except to make a stand either at Holtz Bay or Chichagof Harbor.

The fact American troops now hold these heights suggests, although battle reports so far have not indicated it, that the Japanese are in an untenable position there and may be compelled to withdraw. "The only place to which they could then fall back, so far as is known here, would be Chichagof Harbor. To prevent their becoming too strongly entrenched there it seemed likely at least a part of the Massacre Bay force would strike out in that direction in pursuit of the fleeing troops from the pass.

### Greyhound Allowed to Open New Line

Little Rock, May 19—(AP)—The corporation commission today granted Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., temporary authority to operate three round-trip bus schedules daily between Little Rock and Rordyce over U. S. 67 for one year.

Since Greyhound already has a permit to operate between El Dorado and Rordyce, the order will let the line run a through service between El Dorado and Little Rock.

The Eagle Transportation Co. operates between Little Rock and El Dorado via Fordyce but the Supreme Court has ordered Eagle's Little Rock—Fordyce permit cancelled and Eagle has sold its El Dorado—Fordyce operating rights to Greyhound.

### Former Spring Hill Man Dies Tuesday

John Yucum of Kilgore, Texas, formerly of Spring Hill, died Tuesday morning in a New Orleans hospital.

Funeral services will be held at the Spring Hill Baptist Church Thursday at 3 p. m. with interment at the Huckabee cemetery.

### Missouri Pacific Refurnishes Depot

Hope's Missouri Pacific railroad station is being redecorated and refurnished. The waiting room floor is to be recovered, and new fixtures installed throughout. The restrooms will be completely refurnished, including the building of tile floors.

# Commando Outfits Ready for European Invasion

## Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DeWitt MacKENZIE

While we are winning anxiety to learn whether the Allied High Command may find it feasible to undertake the essential invasion of France across the English channel, there is in Britain a big force of highly trained, hard-as-nails specialists ready to act as the spearhead of that great adventure, if and when it comes.

This outfit is known as the commando, and its members are men of fighting services—Army, Navy and Air. That branch probably best known to the public is the famous Commando outfit of men as tough as they make 'em. The Commandos are the Army end of combined operations.

These experts will be as vital to invasion as the scalpel is in surgery. The landing in France is likely to be the most difficult and the most costly in lives and equipment of anything of the kind in history.

Success will depend on the establishment of a bridge—head on the coast in the face of terrific enemy opposition—a bloody business. That initial landing to open the way for the regular Army cannot be a haphazard affair.

You can't just fling any ordinary contingent up on the beach and expect it to stick or even survive. The seizing and holding of that all-important bridge—head will be a job for great specialists—and the Commandos are the men.

How many of these chaps are there? Well, that's a secret. Apart from Britain, of course, America also is producing Commandos, and other Allied troops are passing through the combined operations command. So far as concerns the British force it's permissible to answer in some such general terms as I heard yesterday while chatting with Hilary St. George. Saunders, the distinguished Briton who probably knows more about them than any other man.

Saunders—A jovial and very lively individual—is their official historian and has just published the story of the commandos under the title of "Combined Operations."

He says there are "many thousands," and since he is exceedingly careful in his language we know that he is talking about a lot of men.

The main business of combined operations—or let's just call them Commandos—is amphibious warfare. That means invasions, small or big, and naturally calls for intensive schooling in assault landings.

The Commando are purely shock troops. Their job is to storm their way ashore and establish the bridge-head, which they hold until the regulars can be landed and take over, but they aren't for protracted holding operations.

It follows that the Commando must be a jack of all war trades. He must be not only a soldier but a bit of a sailor and must know enough about aerial affairs so he can cooperate with understanding. Most of all he must have guts and stamina. We don't need to go into that here, for you all have read of the really fierce preparation these men endure.

The Commandos have been training for a long time, and have quietly been raiding the continental coast from Norway to Spain. These raids have been partly to gain information and partly to find out how to make these attacks.

Biggest of all the raids was the Dieppe affair which turned out to be so costly in lives. However, combined operations in this harsh adventure learned invaluable lessons which will stand them in good stead in the hard days to come.

When it comes to real invasion the first objective must be a port for the use of the following transport. You don't have to worry about that on a raid, for you expect to go back home. But with all-out invasion you're going to stay ashore—you hope—and there must be a place for the troops and supplies to be put ashore.

Unity is the by-word of combined operations. All branches plan together for any expedition and carry out their task in closest cooperation. That word "unity," by the way, is pretty nearly synonymous with victory. It's what won Tunisia, and it's what will win the war.

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## Dodgers Cling to Lead in National Baseball League

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

A thumbnail description of the National League goings-on can be given in one paragraph—the leaders are the Brooklyn Dodgers, the best team probably is the St. Louis Cardinals, the most surprising is the Boston Braves and the most publicized the Philadelphia Phillies.

If anybody wants to extend this survey to a callover of the entire field, we might add that the Cincinnati Reds are a first division team still having growing pains. Pittsburgh is running true to form. The New York Giants are groggy and the Chicago Cubs are the biggest disappointment.

The Cardinals came surging back at Brooklyn yesterday to regulate for the 10 loss of their series opener by overpowering the Dodgers 7-1. Unlike the day before when the margin of victory was a bit of gridiron tactics on the base paths, yesterday's tussle between the two rivals for the National League pennant was entirely one-sided.

The Redbirds raided three Brooklyn pitchers for 11 hits, half a dozen being divided equally between Walker Cooper and Stan Musial, while two southpaws, Ernie White and Harry Brecheen, smothered the Dodgers on three shifts. The game was in the fifth inning before the Dodgers ever got a man to first base. White eventually was removed because of a sore shoulder after the first two men had hit safely in the seventh. For Brooklyn's only run, but Brecheen finished with a hitless relief job.

It was entirely a top-flight baseball display of the Cardinals, who have two more games to go in their present series with the Dodgers. Manager Bill Southworth chose another left-hander, Max Lanier, to face the Dodgers today with Max Macon taking the mound for Brooklyn.

Although the Cardinals won impressively at Brooklyn, they were unable to regain second place in the standings because the bumptious Braves battered the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-0. The tide of victory was a pair of home runs by Rookie Charley Workman and Johnny McCarthy, each with a man on base, for all of Boston's runs.

The Phillies pounced on the Chicago Cubs 5-4 in a night game viewed by 20,280 fans (biggest nocturnal turnout of the season) for their third straight success and eighth in 12 games.

The victory raised the Phillies into a tie with Cincinnati for fourth place and also sent the Cubs staggering to their seventh straight loss.

## Masked Marvel of Track



PFC. Willard W. Cartwright of Tulsa wins race in which trainees at Tarrant Field, Tex., ran 60 yards, donned gas masks and returned to starting point.

Private Cartwright's time is 38.9 seconds.

## The War Isn't Quite That Old

Romen, Mich. —(AP)—Moses was the subject of study in St. Paul's church school, reports "The Churchman", and the incident about the tablets of stone came up.

"What did God give to Moses on the mountain?" inquired the teacher.

A boy waved his hand. "The ten commandos!" he shouted.

## Presbyterian Deacons to Meet Wednesday

The deacons of the Presbyterian Church will assemble Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Educational Building for the third session of the School of Instruction for Deacons. All members of the board are urged to be present.

## Sees Necessity

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ter in Britain's history. Referring to the loss of the Philippines, of the Dutch Indies and of Malaya, he said:

"All of this has to be retrieved." Churchill said he wanted to "repudiate any suspicion" that Britain is holding anything back from prosecution of the war in the east.

He reported that in his 1942 conferences with President Roosevelt the task of fighting the Axis had been divided at sea, with this nation taking over the "main responsibility" for prosecuting the war against Japan.

This included, he said, the task of defending Australia from invasion which he called more threatening in 1942 than now.

Churchill, speaking from notes, told his listeners that anti-submarine measures had yielded record results recently, particularly in the last three weeks.

"While I regard the U-boat danger as still the greatest we face, I have confidence it will be met.

contained and overcome," he said. Alluding to the aerial offensive being carried out against Germany, Churchill said the British have been "vastly aided" by American day bombings.

The increasing numbers of American and British planes are being felt, he said, adding:

"There is no doubt the Allies vastly out-number the air forces of the hostile forces of Germany, Italy and Japan."

Britain's air offensive, he continued, is forcing Germany to withdraw "more and more" planes from the fighting fronts to assign them to "purely defensive" operations.

Industrial Dortmund also was hard hit. A broadcast by the Morocco radio, not confirmed elsewhere, said that city was threatened with complete inundation and that the dead and homeless were growing by the hour. The same broadcast said Duisburg air raid shelters were flooded.

The Western valley to the east likewise presented one vast scene of devastation from spreading waters from gaping holes in the Eder dam.

Important parts of Kassel, which is 35 miles down the valley from the rapidly emptying reservoir and is so vital to the German war setup that the RAF has bombed it at least 10 times, were covered by deepening water, including key rail routes and power stations.

In the upper reaches of the valley immediately below the dam only the tops of buildings protruded from the swirling waters.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.  
Associated Press Sports Columnist

New York, May 19 —(AP)—Last year a number of people (including this columnist) came up with the suggestion that major league baseball clubs should confine their activities to week-ends during 1943 and give their athletes a chance to work at something more useful from Monday to Friday.

Naturally, that implied scrapping the two big leagues in favor of groupings that would eliminate East-West travel and baseball men refused even to think of it. Such a move, they claimed, would be a fate worse than death.

Just for curiosity, we've been checking up on attendance figures to see if it has been worth while to continue on the old plan.

Even Stephen Looking at the standings as of yesterday we can't see where any done any harm from a competitive standpoint. The American League had two Eastern and two Western clubs in the first division and the National was the same except for ties, so their strength appears about evenly divided.

Fanciful Figures As nearly as we can figure it out, it takes about three and a half week-day crowds to make one Sunday turnout this season.

The American League played 53 week-day bills up through Monday before 241,378 customers for an average of 4,554 and 16 Sunday affairs (mostly doubleheaders) drew 241,016 for an average of 15,101.

The National League's 56 week-day shows drew 284,396, averaging 5,078 and 16 Sundays drew 299,640, averaging 18,225. Dipping a little deeper into the figures, we find individual crowds ranging from 350 for a Saturday game between the Indians and

Selling of oats spread to wheat and rye, which had been steady earlier in the session. Interest in the market was light and the late liquidation uncovered an absence of bids.

At the close wheat was 1-8-1-2 lower, May \$1.44, July \$1.42 1-4-3-8, corn was unchanged, May \$1.05, oats dropped 1-8-3-8 and rye was off 1-4-3-4.

No cash wheat. Corn No. 2 yellow .017; No. 3 1.06; No. 5, 1.05 1-2; No. 2 white 1.23 1-2; sample grade white 95. Oats No. 2 mixed 68.

Barle malling 90-1.07 norm; feed 83-85 norm. Sobean sample grade yellow 1.57 3-4.

NEW YORK COTTON New York, May 19 —(AP)—Persistent trade price fixing against government textile contracts found offerings of cotton scarce today.

Late afternoon values were 20 to 45 cents a bale higher, July 19.98, Oct 19.78 and Dec. 19.68.

Futures closed 20 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower. Jly—opened 2.00; closed, 19.9 Oct—opened 1.978; closed 19.70-71 Dec—opened 1.968; closed 19.58

May—opened 1.957; closed 1.947 May—opened 1.946; closed, 19.39 Middling spot 21.93; up 2 N—Nominal

Another matter on which some mind-changing may be done is how they'll handle the Vision in "The Song of Bernadette." No decision has been reached, but Roman Bohnen, character actor in the film, has passed on Alla Nazimova's suggestion: that Lillian Gish, ever the spiritual guide in films, be cast. The Gish career, including "The White Sister," would form a psychological background for audience acceptance.

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S.S.S. TONIC helps build STURDY HEALTH

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, May 19 —(AP)—Grains weakened in the closing half hour today as fairly substantial liquidation

Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor  
Phone 788 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Calendar

May 19th  
In Garden club will  
be of Mrs. S. D.  
luncheon, 1

of the Home Nursing  
field at the Homestead  
at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Leon  
han, urges all women  
ster for the course

ay 20th  
ly dinner meeting of  
ness and Professional  
b will be held at the  
clock. Volunteer work  
al Dressing rooms will

egion Auxiliary to  
s to Volunteer Work  
gan yesterday, members  
ican Legion Auxiliary,  
operate with the Amer-  
loss by doing volunteer  
230 to 5 on the regular  
day.

the Tuesday meeting  
H. O. Kyles, Mrs. E. P.  
s. R. D. Franklin, Mrs.  
son, Mrs. J. R. Gentry,  
ain, Mrs. E. S. Frank-  
E. Moss, Mrs. E. F.  
and Mrs. Claude Agre-  
ndred and twenty-five  
were completed by the  
ten during the afternoon.  
to the Legion Auxiliary  
eight volunteers attended  
at Dressing rooms.

bert Wilson, Mrs. R. D.  
Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Sr.,  
Terrell Cornelius were  
to Auxiliary members at  
home at 5 o'clock.  
of summer garden flow-  
ers noted at vintage points  
entertaining rooms.  
resses served a delicious  
with cake.

Guests at  
Contract Party  
George Newbern, Jr., was  
members of the Tuesday  
Bridge club and three  
Mrs. G. P. Newbern, Sr.,  
Doddridge McCulloch of  
and Mrs. O. C. Sutton.  
d games of contract were  
from three tables in the liv-  
ing which was attractive with

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BEST SCREEN  
DRAMA OF 1943  
From the  
best-selling  
novel of  
the times!  
John Steinbeck  
THE MOON  
IS DOWN  
CREDIC  
ADWICK  
HARRY  
TRAVERS  
JULIE I.  
COBB  
DORIS  
BOWDEN  
WILLIAM  
POST, Jr.

PIALTO  
NOW SHOWING

Gene Preston  
Tierney Foster  
in

'Thunder-  
birds'  
- 2 -  
Joan Bennett  
in

'Girl  
Trouble'

Simple Five-Piece Outfit  
Emphasizes 'Travel Light' Idea



Gown for the wedding ceremony—and for dinner parties and dances  
all season long—is the simple model, left, of brown organza, with  
self-applique, worn with a bright-colored field flower calot. The  
dainty print dress, right, is a two-piece model, with inconspicuous al-  
lover design of little fishes on brown background. The hat of brown  
shiny straw, thanks to the "one-color-range" idea, also serves with the  
bride's traveling suit and shantung, all-occasion dress.

Letters to  
the Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to  
it. Letters criticizing the editorial  
policy or commenting upon facts  
in the news columns, are equally  
welcome. Every writer must sign  
his name and address.

Soldiers Buy War Bonds  
Editor The Star: I know you have  
received many letters from my  
comrades in the service who have  
told you just about what I hope to  
say. But what I have to say is from  
the Army Air Force side.

Many high school buddies of mine  
are in the Air Force now and a few  
of them have met their deaths. . .  
It makes your blood hot to know  
that the Nazis and those stab-you-  
in-the-back yellow little Japs were  
the cause of those deaths. Well,  
what are you going to do about it,  
fine people? Buy War Bonds and  
remember them, and you will be  
helping another airman to do what  
they wanted to do, bomb Berlin and  
Tokyo.

Being stationed here at the Ford  
Willow Run Liberator Bomber  
Plant I see scores of these large  
B-24s every day, and to keep on  
seeing them you people are going  
to have to buy more War Bonds.  
I guess you're asking yourself if I  
am buying bonds. Yes, I am. I get  
an \$18.75 bond every three months.  
I'm not the only one who buys  
bonds in the service. I guess I can  
say about 25 percent of the fellows  
in the Army buy War Bonds each  
month. . .

I have got to close. So I am ask-  
ing you folks: Keep on buying War  
Bonds, and the fellows of the Air  
Force will "Keep 'Em Flying."  
Cpl. George F. Churchman.  
May 1943,  
Willow Run,  
Ypsilanti, Mich.

Smartness—  
on the Square



ANN MILLER, Columbia star,  
couples comfort with style in  
this new two-piece outfit. The  
snug-waisted, multi-colored em-  
broided jacket's sleeves are  
fringed with little squares, which  
are repeated at the hem of the  
apple green skirt.

Freedom Is  
Keynote of  
Food Session

Hot Springs, Va., May 19 (AP)  
The United Nations food confer-  
ence, called to explore pathways  
to a world free from want, settled  
down to its task today in an atmo-  
sphere of mingled far-reaching  
hope and cautious realism.

The keynote of faith in ultimate  
achievement of world freedom  
from want was sounded in a mes-  
sage from President Roosevelt  
read to the conference's formal  
opening session last night vigor-  
ously affirming that the world  
owes every man his daily bread.  
"Society must meet in full," the  
president said, "its obligation to  
make available to all its members  
at least the minimum adequate nu-  
trition."

The opening address was made  
by Judge Marvin Jones, head of the  
United States Delegation who was  
elected permanent chairman by the  
45 assembled delegations. Jones  
appealed for global economic and po-  
litical collaboration to make the  
next 100 years "the people's cen-  
tury."

"What humanity wants," he  
said, "is not charity, but a free  
opportunity the chance to work  
and help to build."  
Jones climaxed his address with  
a picture of the world free from  
want toward which the nations  
must strive, a better day when  
"rotting surpluses are translated  
into food for hungry mouths,  
when the farmer 'can plough his  
fields without fear' and 'the hand  
of the good neighbor rather than  
the mailed fist has been extended  
across the world.'"

The note of cautious realism was  
sounded in the address of Chair-  
man P. W. Kuo of the Chinese de-  
legation, speaking for the foreign  
delegates.

It stressed the magnitude of the  
problems confronting the confer-  
ence and suggested three tangible  
results which could reasonably be  
expected from its deliberations:

1—An exchange of views and in-  
formation between the various de-  
legations regarding actual con-  
ditions in their respective countries,  
to promote better understanding  
and help each nation to formulate  
its national policies.

2—An agreement on "some  
general principles of postwar pol-  
icy regarding food and agriculture  
based on human needs, to be sub-  
mitted as constructive recommen-  
dations for the consideration of  
participating governments."

3—Tentative plans for setting up  
machinery to continue and carry  
forward the work of the food con-  
ference.

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Aspirin. Why pay more? World's largest  
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Inspects Bombers



Because a close friend was  
killed in the Solomons, Glee  
Marie O'Neill of Wyandotte,  
Mich., turned down a career as  
a New York model to continue  
working at the Ford Willow  
Run bomber plant.

The concertina was invented by  
an Englishman in 1829.

If You Suffer 'PERIODIC'  
FEMALE  
PAIN

Which Makes You  
Weak, Cranky, Nervous—

If at such times you, like so many  
women, and girls suffer from cramps,  
headaches, backache, dizziness, "irreg-  
ularities", periods of the blues—due to  
functional monthly disturbances—  
Start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound. This famous il-  
lud not only helps relieve monthly  
pain, but also accompanying tired,  
weak, nervous feelings of this nature.  
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on ONE OF WOMAN'S MOST IMPOR-  
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Thousands Left Homeless As  
Floods Sweep Five States

By The Associated Press  
Thousands of families have left  
their homes in scattered sections  
of several midwest and southwest  
states as surging waters from  
rivers and streams inundated sec-  
tions of some cities and flooded  
farm and river bottom lands.

At least seven persons were  
dead. Four drowned in Indiana  
and three deaths were reported in  
Missouri. Damage to crops and  
property was heavy, although no  
official estimates were given as  
the floods struck Indiana, Mis-  
souri, Illinois, Arkansas, and Ok-  
lahoma.

In Indiana, where at least one  
third of the state was gripped by  
10,000 persons were homeless in 20  
counties. The main highways of  
third of the state was gripped by  
the worst flood in 30 years, some  
10,000 persons were homeless in 20  
counties. The main highways of  
flood were the Wabash, White and  
Mississippi rivers but hundreds  
of other streams overflowed and  
plagued wide sections.

The Coast Guard and Army have  
evacuated hundreds of families in  
St. Charles, Mo., where observ-  
ers estimate the Missouri river  
stage will reach 30.3 feet before  
Saturday, the highest since 1903  
and sufficient to inundate 90,000  
acres. Some Army engineers ex-  
pected the crest to exceed the 1941  
record of 46.1 feet.

Special highway trailers were to  
bring lifeboats from Lake Michi-  
gan and Army engineers increased  
river patrols 50 per cent to 250  
men. Col. Malcolm Elliott of the  
Army engineers predicted "a major  
or flood in the lower Missouri.

State Guard troops were sent out  
in Indiana and Missouri. At west  
Terre Haute, Ind., where the  
levee collapsed, 6,000 persons left  
their homes. Two state guard  
companies were on duty at Joplin,  
Mo., where the waterworks was  
flooded and the city's supply was  
expected to become exhausted.

Pressure of the flood swollen  
Arkansas river broke the "big  
inch" oil pipe line and cut off the  
flow of fuel from Texas to Illinois.  
Valves were closed promptly.  
Estimates were that one million  
acres of farm and bottom land  
were flooded in Illinois and In-  
diana. Warnings of floods rivaling  
last week's record - breaking over-  
flows came from Muskogee, Okla.,  
although the Arkansas river was  
falling generally in Arkansas.

Missouri On Rampage  
Kansas City, May 19 (AP)—Col.  
Malcolm Elliott of the Army en-  
gineers today forecast "a major  
flood in the lower Missouri basin,"  
and the Army joined coast guards-  
men in the evacuation of families  
from the path of the rising torrent.  
Lifeboats brought from Lake  
Michigan by special highway trail-

Arkansas River  
Is Reported  
on Rampage

Little Rock, May 19 (AP)—A new  
flood threat to the lower Arkansas  
river valley developed today as the  
effects of last week's record break-  
ing rises were felt along the east-  
ern seaboard.

The river was again over flood  
stage at Muskogee, Okla., and the  
Weather Bureau said a rise of  
from five to seven feet was im-  
minent there. U. S. engineers watched  
apprehensively, pointing to huge  
banks of backwater and sodden  
levees as obstacles to any new  
flood light.

The east felt the impact of the  
flood when it snapped the "big  
inch" pipeline near here. This cut  
the flow of oil from Texas to Illi-  
nois to relieve the eastern fuel  
shortage.

A New York petroleum industry  
source, who declined to be quoted  
by name, said the break probably  
would result in a cut of at least a  
million barrels for the east "due  
to the fact that it will take from  
ten days to two weeks to repair  
the damage."

This source said the loss was  
equivalent to approximately one  
day's rationed supply of all petro-  
leum products for the eastern sea-  
board.

Nears Record Height Again  
Muskogee, Okla., May 19 (AP)—  
Warnings that the worst floods of  
Oklahoma's history were impending  
sounded through the valleys of  
the Arkansas and Verdigris rivers  
today as their already-raging cur-  
rents drove hundreds from their  
homes.

The weather bureau said a crest  
of 42 to 43 feet, more than four  
feet higher than last week's re-  
cord-breaker, was due here short-  
ly.

Municipal authorities told resi-  
dents to fill all receptacles with  
water before the water works were  
engulfed.

TOWNSHIP VOTES DRY  
Port Smith, May 19 (AP)—Big  
Creek township voted 118-0 yester-  
day to prohibit the sale of any al-  
coholic beverage. The township in-  
cludes the town of Lavaca.

Big Creek is the second town-  
ship in Sebastian county to go dry  
recently. Mount Sandels township  
having voted out beer, wine and  
liquor last month.

met in General Tallico's head-  
quarters. She was just another  
WAAC to him, and he admittedly  
knew nothing of WAACs at all.  
A young woman playing at being  
a soldier, Brit had said.  
BETH looked back down the  
beach. There was nothing of  
human shape or form to be seen,  
nor was there any human edifice.  
The camouflage was more com-  
plete by night than by day. No  
light showed, no sound was audi-  
ble—though this last was because  
of the distance, and not because  
of any prohibition against making  
ordinary sounds.  
The white top of the surf, the  
clean sand, the curve of the beach  
—these were part of this Shangri-  
lai. It was more beautiful than  
she had dreamed.  
Beth's position was cramped, so  
she shifted slightly. She heard  
some native noise—she guessed it  
was a nightbird's call—back in  
the island's jungle, which bogan  
just behind her and increased in  
thickness the farther it receded  
from the beach.  
A half hour elapsed. The light  
appeared again for a second on the  
seaplane—a door was opened  
briefly, then closed. Three persons  
entered the boat and it moved  
slowly toward the beach.  
When it reached the beach, Beth  
saw that the trio was the same  
that had gone out—Lita, Rick, and  
Brit. The two men were almost  
the same height, but Rick was  
easily distinguishable because he  
was wearing whites.  
Brit got out first.  
"Thanks for the taxi," he said.  
Then he walked up the beach a  
few yards, looked around, and  
turned back.  
"Come on. Everything's clear."  
Lita stepped from the boat, and  
then Rick. Rick dropped a weight  
which was attached by a rope to  
the bow of the boat.  
"I think your plan is an excel-  
lent one," Lita said, her voice full  
of confidence. "I'm eager to help  
execute it."  
(To Be Continued)

Oil and Gas  
Lafayette County.  
Prepared by Mrs. Eunice Trip-  
lett, Lewisville, Ark.  
Mineral deed: 1/40th interest.  
Dated May 15, 1943. Filed May 17,  
1943. J. M. Barker and wife to  
Blanche Baker, SW 1/4 of Sec. 23;  
E 1/2 NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, and NW 1/4  
of NW 1/4 of Sec. 27; N 1/2 of Sec. 34;  
W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 35; and W 1/2  
of W 1/2 of Sec. 26; all in Twp. 19 S.,  
Rge. 25 West.  
Mineral deed: 1/2 interest. Dated  
April 10, 1943. Filed May 18, 1943.  
L. A. Kendrick and wife to Glenn  
O. Young, PL NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, 2  
acres, and PL SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, 3  
acres, all in Sec. 15, Twp. 16 S.,  
Rge. 23 West.  
Assignment of over-riding royalti-  
es: Dated May 14, 1943. Filed May  
18, 1943. Lion Oil Refining Com-  
pany to A. G. Oilplant, et al., as  
follows: To A. G. Oilplant, an un-  
divided 7/10th of oil and gas pro-  
duced; to Texarkana Nat'l Bank,  
an undivided 2/10th; to D. C. Nor-  
cross, and undivided 7/10th; to  
Clark Sample, Jr., an undivided  
7/1024th; to Sally Sample, an un-  
divided 7/1024th; under lease dated  
April 12, 1943, covering the NE 1/4  
of Sec. 35, Twp. 17 S., Rge. 24  
West.  
Royalty deed: 1/320th interest (2  
royalty acres). Dated March 22,  
1943. Filed May 13, 1943. J. W.  
Gordan and wife to Dr. G. F. Mc-  
Leod, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 11, Twp. 17  
S., Rge. 23 West.  
Assignment of oil and gas lease:  
Dated March 27, 1943. Filed May  
14, 1943. Walter Keith and wife to  
Sabine Valley Gasoline Company.  
Lease dated March 20, 1943, cover-  
ing the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 19, Twp.  
16 S., Rge. 24 West.  
Assignment of oil and gas lease:  
Dated May 7, 1943. Filed May 14,  
1943. A. G. Oilplant and wife to  
Lion Oil Refining Company. Lease  
dated January 20, 1939, from B. P.  
Wheat and wife to J. W. Love, cov-  
ering the N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 35,  
Twp. 17 S., Rge. 24 West.

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In Black Kid

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FURNISHED APARTMENT. Three rooms and private bath. Gas, refrigerator, a automatic heater. Mrs. David Davis. 1002 East Third, Phone 588. 19-3p

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THREE OR FOUR ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment. Conveniently located. Duplex preferred. Phone 768 before 1 p. m. Saturday. 12-3ch

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CLEAN RAGS. NO WOOL OR silk. Bring to Hope Star. 8-1f

GIRL TO ANSWER PHONE AT night. See Jesse Brown. Yellow Cab Taxi Co. 18-3ch

CARRIER BOYS FOR ARK. Gazette. Apply Jacks News Stand. 19-3p

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By The Associated Press  
Senate and House  
To hear Prime Minister Churchill at joint session.  
Senate Finance committee hears Wool Growers' representatives on reciprocal trade agreement program.  
Joint Senate and House Foreign Relations committee hears Churchill in executive session.  
House  
Considers \$30,000,000 Naval Appropriation bill.

### Legal Notice

NOTICE  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will within the time fixed by law to apply to the Commissioner of Revenues of the State of Arkansas for a permit to sell beer at retail at Hazel & Division Street, Hope, Ark., Hempstead County.

The undersigned states that he is a citizen of Arkansas, of good moral character, that he has never been convicted of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude; that no license to sell beer by the undersigned has been revoked within five years last past; and that the undersigned has never been convicted of violating the laws of this state, or any other state, relating to the sale of alcoholic liquors.

LEE BROWN,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1943.  
LEO RAY,  
County Clerk;  
By Arthur C. Anderson, D. C.  
Deputy Clerk.  
My Commission expires Dec. 31, 1943.

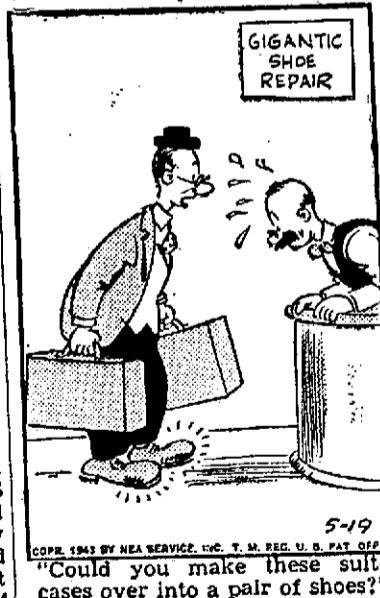
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A. D. BARROW,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1943.  
J. P. BYERS,  
Circuit Clerk.  
(SEAL)

### Hold Everything

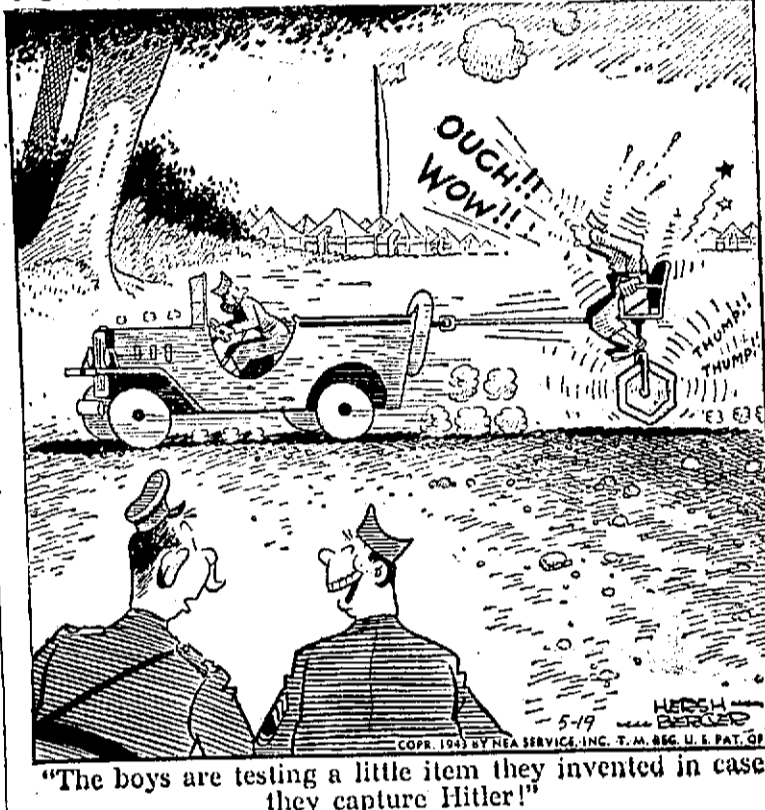


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By Galbraith



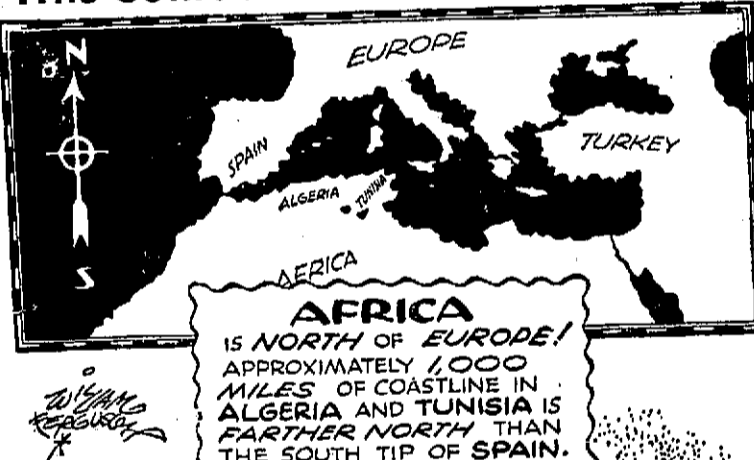
### FUNNY BUSINESS



"The boys are testing a little item they invented in case they capture Hitler!"

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



NEXT: First returns from 'Victory' gardens.

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



### Wash Tubbs



### A Sub With Nine Lives

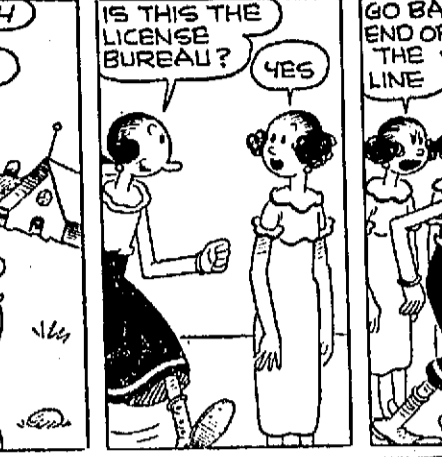
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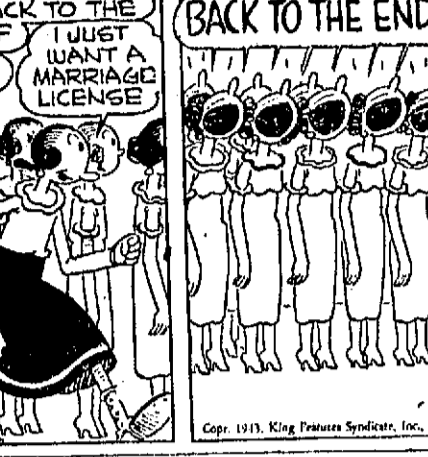
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### "Every Dame For Herself!"



### Thimble Theater



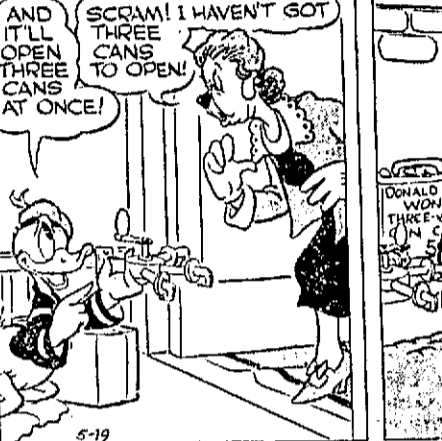
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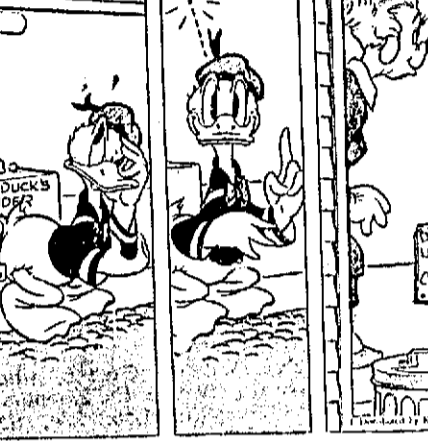
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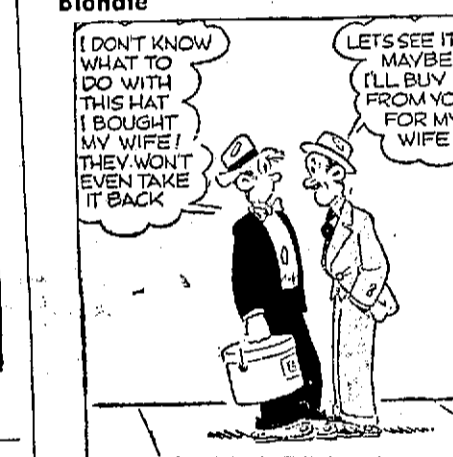
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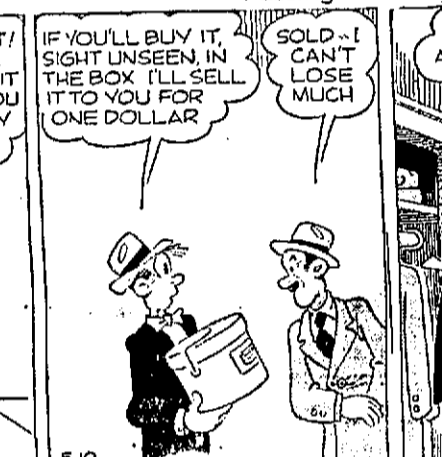
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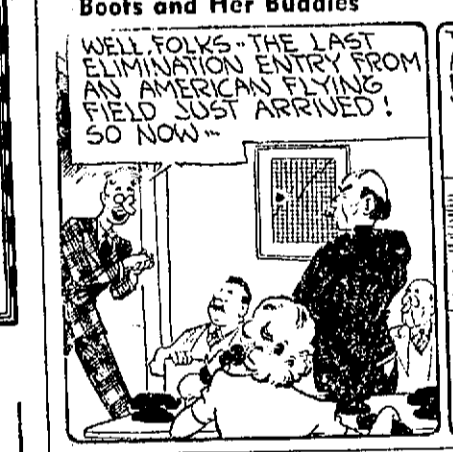
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### By Chic Young



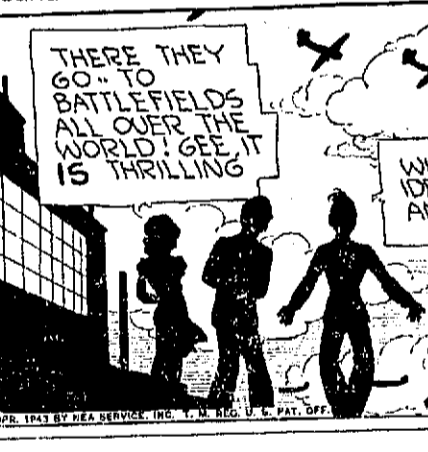
### Boots and Her Buddies



### The Last Round



### By Edgar Martin



### Red Rider



### Now It Comes Out



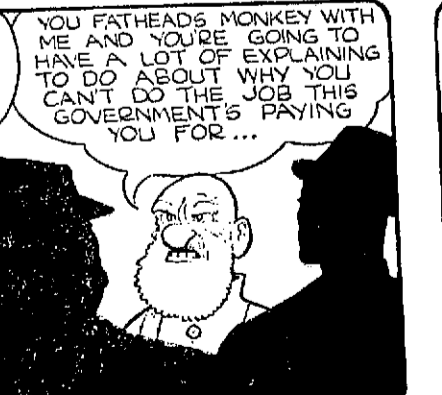
### By Fred Harmon



### Alley Oop



### Wonmug Speaks Up



### By V. T. Hamlin



### Freckles and His Friends



### Absolutely Finished—Almost



### By Merrill Blosser



### OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



# It Seems Like Only Yesterday

You were toddling in with Mother. Next thing you know you're grown up—and graduating! Clear-eyed and courageous, you're ready to face today's problems ready to plan for the future. And whatever your plans—business career or home life—we want to continue to serve you.



## 1943 Graduates Hope Hope School

Members of the graduating class are:

Marjorie Jenette Anderson, Jack Bruner, Nell Jean Byers, Clarence Jesse Calhoun, Patsy Ann Campbell, William Glen Cannon, Mary Carleen Carr, Nancy Jo Coleman, Lillie Mae Collier, Nealia Almeria Cox, Victor Glenwood Craine, Dorothy Ruth Dodds, June Talmage Duke, Ella Jo Edmiaston, Marilyn Erwin, Helen Fore Garrett, Dinzel Rufus Graves, Ida Ophelia Hamilton, Frances Thelma Harrell,

Rose Marie Hendrix, Charles Cornelius Henry, Thomas Don Honeycutt, Austin Denver Hutson, Billye Irene James, Edna Virginia Keith, John Taylor Laseter, Arval Ernest May, Mary Ross McFaddin, Merrill Edward McCloughan, Hilda Florence McEntosh, Betty June Monts, Withers McAlister Moore, George Pierce Newbern III, Claud Vernon Nunn, Jr., Virginia Grace O'Neal, Gilbert Tilmon Osburn, Martha Lee Patterson,

Billy Jo Rittig, Joyce Marie Rittig, Gilson Raymond Ross, Mary Violet Ross, Wanda Lee Ruggles, Howard Chester Sanford, Jean Pierre Stanford, Richard Brinkerhoff Stanford, Katherine Crewe Sterling, Lorraine Louise Sundberg, Dorothy Beatrice Taylor, Mary Belle Taylor, Waymond Taylor, Mary Elizabeth Thompson, Jackie Jean Tolleson, John Paul Urban, Charles William West, and Elizabeth Rhea Wiggins.



### GREETING FROM THE BUSINESS FIRMS OF HOPE:



Citizens National Bank  
First National Bank  
Geo. W. Robison & Co.  
Saenger and Rialto Theaters  
Hope Coca Cola Bottling Co.  
R. M. LaGrone, Jr. & Co.  
Hotel Barlow  
J. W. Parsons Shoe & Harness Shop  
Keith's Jewelry  
Duffie Hardware Co.  
Crow-Burlingame Co.

Bob Elmore Auto Supply  
Ritchie Grocer Co.  
Diamond Cafe  
Talbot's  
Rephan's Department Store  
Ward & Son  
Kate's Beauty & Gift Shop  
Moore's City Market  
Western Auto Associate Store  
City Bakery  
Harry Hawthorne Market  
Hobbs Grocery & Market

Morgan & Lindsey  
Checkered Cafe  
Scott Stores  
Hitt's Brownbilt Shoe Store  
John S. Gibson Drug Co.  
Ladies' Specialty Shop  
King Kash Furniture Co.  
Chas. A. Haynes Co.  
Stewart's Jewelry Store  
J. C. Penney Co.  
Shipley Studio  
Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co.

B. & B. Grocery  
Olie's Dairy  
B. R. Hamm Motor Co.  
Young Chevrolet Co.  
E. M. McWilliams  
Greening Insurance Co.  
Roy Anderson  
Louisiana Nevada Transit Co.  
Hope Basket Co.  
Bruner-Ivory Handle Co.  
Hope Brick Works  
Union Compress & Warehouse Co.

## Trade Training to Be Offered at High School

Trade and Industrial Education is offering trade extension courses which will be held in connection with the regular summer school which begins at the Hope High School May 24 with registration. Classes will meet from 8 a. m. to 12 M. Any adult wishing to register for these courses or any other high school course that is being taught may do so. High school credit will be given to adults who complete the courses that are offered for each term. One can earn as many as two units in 10 weeks. Courses which will be offered are as follows: Shortland I, Shortland II, Typing I, Typing II, World History, American History, Business English, Business Arithmetic, English II, English III, and English IV.

Books and supplies may be purchased at the high school at a minimum fee. Tuition will be payable in advance.

All high school students who have failed work in the past are urged to make up this work before next school year begins.

For further information contact the superintendent's office (167).

## Municipal Court

### City Docket

Harold Jackson, disturbing peace, plea of guilty, fine \$10.  
J. T. Duke, disturbing peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Clarence Spencer, disturbing peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Madison Fisher, petit larceny, plea of guilty, fined \$25 and one day in jail.  
Bill Wells, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
R. M. Fincher, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.  
Robert Haney, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.  
Eual Bingham, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.  
The following forfeited a \$10 cash bond on a charge of drunkenness: John Rodgers, Truman Downs, Isaac Smith, Eddie Royal, Julius Booker, J. M. McElroy.  
Nathaniel Lockhart, assault with a deadly weapon.  
Herbert Jobe, vagrancy, dismissed in motion city attorney.  
State Docket  
Sam White, unlawful possession of liquor, tried, fined \$50 and fine suspended.  
Johnny Kendrick, unlawful possession of liquor, tried, fined \$50 and fine suspended.  
Julie Kendrick, unlawful possession of liquor, tried, fined \$50 and fine suspended.  
Dolph Davis, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Frank Foster, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.  
Henry Coley, assault & battery, tried, fined \$10.  
Joe Clifford Gamble, assault and battery, tried, fined \$25.  
Brownie Hubbard, assault and battery, tried, fined \$25.  
Booker Maxwell, assault and battery, tried, fined \$10.  
A. P. Feltwell, Jr., Charles Breedlove, stealing chickens, examination waived. Held to Grand Jury, bond, fined at \$150.  
A. D. Briggs, grand larceny, examination waived. Held to Grand Jury, bond fixed at \$250.

The original "Punch and Judy" show was written in 1600.

## Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoonsfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by John P. Cox and drug stores everywhere.

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## Tactics for the Tunis Test



(U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo from NEA)  
Filing through shrubs and over rough, rock-strewn footing in the North Africa hills not far from the front, these U. S. Rangers rehearse maneuvers that will fit them for duty in the mountainous escarpments before Nazi-held Tunis and Bizerte.

## Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS

Hollywood — The movies are doing a good job today that they've never done before. They're making one about a couple of feuding ghosts. And they're asking you—for the first time as far as I can find out — to believe in 'em.

There have been ghost stories on the screen before. Scarey stuff, full of moans and creaks and rattling chains. Comedies like "The Ghost Goes West," made just for fun. Mysteries, in which the ghost in the haunted house usually turned out to be some blackguard putting on an act for skulduggery's sake. Any number of variations, including those fanciful themes which had the spirits of the dead revive to walk (visibly to the audience) among the living.

"The Uninvited" takes its ghosts straight. A couple of ghosts named Carmel and Mary are among the principal characters. If you refuse to believe in ghosts — even for the duration of a movie — you're going to find plenty of holes in the plot.

Charlie Brackett, the producer, and Lewis Allen, the director, have been debating the ghost question. They haven't decided yet whether they'll start with a forward discussing ghosts and asking the folks out front to be tolerant, or just let the drama build so convincingly that Carmel and Mary will be accepted as real along with Ray Milland, Ruth Hussey, Gail Russell and the other living characters.

Allen, who used to direct for Gilbert Miller on the stage and has been at Paramount a couple of years preparing to direct a movie, is leaving it to "special effects" to conjure up his ghost Mary. It's up to them to figure how to persuade a visible ectoplasm to amble up and down the winding stairs of hero Milland's haunted house, to materialize, and otherwise fulfill the ghostly Mary's mission.

Carmel is a ghost of another color — no color at all. When she's around she lets the folks know it by filling the air with the scent of mimosa. That would be simple if the screen offered smells as well as elation. As it is, Milland and company will have to do a lot of sniffing to put the idea across. Ghost Mary, when she's present though invisible, always brings a blast of cog. It could be reduced to a simple formula — a sniff for Carmel, a shiver for Mary — but Director Allen doubtless will vary the procedure.

They have built the Georgian home of Dorothy MacRae's book only a little more elaborately than this reader remembers it, and they are especially proud of one thing about the set: when Milland and Ruth Hussey first enter the house, vacant for five years, they don't elect with spiderwebs. That, they point out, is a non-Hollywood touch. Which it certainly is, even in these days when rubber cement, the web-maker, is scarce.

## Minimum Cotton Price Recommended

Washington, May 18 —(P)—The Senate Agriculture Committee voted 8 to 2 today to recommend passage of legislation by Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) designed to prohibit the fixing of a ceiling price on raw cotton at less than 25 cents a pound.

Specifically the measure would prevent the sale of any cotton owned or held by the government at less than 23 1-2 cents until its value reaches 25 cents.

Opposition to the measure was voiced by Senators Gillette (D-La.) and Willis (R-Ind.) on the ground that it is directed at only one commodity.

J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture for Texas, chief spokesman of the bill asserted its purpose was to bring the price of cotton up to 25 cents, which he said would give the farmer "some return for his labor" in the price structure.

The House - approved Pace bill, to require the inclusion of labor costs in the parity formula, is still before the committee, to which it was returned by the Senate some weeks ago.

## Making Faces Keeps You Young



MISS ELDRIDGE: bright-eyed.

BY ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

When we were young we were told it wasn't nice to make faces, but as the years slip by you'll find that making faces is one of the best ways to keep looking alert and young.

"Your emotional life leaves its handwriting on your face," says Florence Eldridge, popular stage star of the current Broadway hit "Skin of Our Teeth."

"And because habitual expressions bring the same facial muscles into play over and over again, you should go through a set of daily facial exercises to develop unused muscles and break facial habits which result in wrinkles."

Here are two the actress recommends:

To preserve the wide-eyed, eager look of youth, stand in front of the mirror, open your eyes as wide as you can, and gently close them several times. It will help correct droopy eyelids.

Form the habit of keeping the corners of your mouth up. An exercise which will help, is to fill your mouth with water, puff your cheeks out and in, sloshing the water around inside with your tongue.

## Jap Fought for U.S. In Detention Camp

Manzanar, Calif. —(P)— One of the American-born Japanese detained for the duration of this war fought for Uncle Sam in another — the Spanish-American.

Harry Nobuteru Sumida was a gunner's mate on the battleship Indiana. He was wounded by a shell, and now his left leg is paralyzed so he can hardly walk. He is in the hospital at the war relocation authority camp here. Sumida spent his boyhood in New York. He is 71.

## Washington

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — Add a few statistics to the prognostications of some of our most conservative political guessers here, and the conclusion is that no matter whether a Democrat or Republican sits in the White House after 1944, it will be an uneasy seat so far as Congress is concerned.

No President has ever had any thing but trouble when he had a Congress divided against itself. It was a Republican Senate that whittled President Wilson's 14 points down to zero and isolated us from the League of Nations. Republican President Hoover had to cope with a Democratic house. These are within our own time, but the story stretches back into history and every time it appears, the presidency has had more afflictions than Job, with no time (because of coming elections) to apply Job's patience.

Practically all unbiased political observers here say positively that the House of Representatives elected in 1944 will be Republican. They know the swing of the pendulum. They point to the 1942 elections that carried the Republicans within 14 seats of the Democratic majority (which means that if the Republicans had won just eight more of the 222 opposition seats, they would have been in the saddle). They argue even that if a Democratic President is elected — even if President Roosevelt is reelected — it will be impossible to change this swing of the pendulum in the congressional districts.

Grant it is a possibility and you will see what is ahead for the next President of the United States. Because only by a miracle could the Republican capture control of the Senate in next year's elections.

In the present Senate, there are 57 Democrats, 38 Republicans and one Progressive. To gain control, the Republicans would have to unseat 10 Democrats, without losing one.

Since there are 21 seats now Democratic and only 11 now Republican to be filled next year, that appears on the surface a pretty simple matter.

But wait. Thirteen of those Democratic Senators come from Solid South Democratic states of from states so overwhelmingly Democratic, even on the basis of 1942 elections, that there seems no possibility of the Republicans getting even a token vote.

I have not included in this list New York, which, with its present Republican Governor Dewe and with 23 Democratic congressmen against 19 Republicans, could very conceivably go Republican in 1944. But the probable candidate for reelection will be Sen. Robert F. Wagner, who has served for 18 years in the upper chamber.

There are 10,000 species of bacilli, micro-organisms, in the world.

## Best Woman



"If a woman can be a soldier, she can be a best man too." That's how Lieut. Bailey M. Barrett, of Cincinnati, felt when he asked his sister Shirley, right, a lieutenant in the WAAC, to be "best man" at his New York wedding. The bride, left, is the former Lois Moore.

## Emmet School Receives U. S. Citation

The Emmet High School conducted a "Buy a Jeep" drive from March 15 to April 30, selling more than \$3,100 worth of bonds and stamps, and in recognition of this service by the Treasury Department, has received a citation with three gold stars.

Commencement exercise of Emmet High School will be held Thursday evening, May 20. Virginia Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Townsend will deliver the valedictory address. Sammy Chambliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Chambliss is salutatorian. Roy Milford, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Milford, won third place honors for the four years and led the class this year.

Rev. E. P. J. Garrett of Prescott Baptist Church preached the baccalaureate sermon, May 16. Lyle Brown of Hope will deliver the commencement address.

## George Dolenz Has Makings of Movie Star

Hollywood—George Dolenz ought to be in pictures.

And he is, but it's not the fault of the people who told him he ought to be, etcetera. These included many of the big shots in Hollywood, who knew George intimately because they always saw him first when they went to reveal at the reigning revel spots. Some of them saw him first when they went out, too. Two of him.

George is a handsome, slim Slav-American who got to be known in Hollywood because he was manager of assistant manager of some of the more popular night niches — the old Trocadero and later Ciro's. When the big shots said, "George you ought to be in pictures," George agreed with them. He even agreed with them before they said it. That's why he was in those jobs, to be seen and known, and attract a movie opportunity.

And you know how it worked out? This way:

George is one of those boys things happen to. For a great part of his life, for instance, George could never be sure what country he'd belong to tomorrow. He was born in a little village near Trieste, and he was just a boy when, during World War I, Trieste began changing hands with the fortunes of war. Came a day when he was suddenly an Austrian subject, which lasted a while before he became an Italian. Later trying to get into the U. S. A., he became a self-settled Cuban. He went to Cuba when he lacked the necessary funds for entrance to the States, later left Cuba. He slipped from Miami up to New York, hiding out and starving, until he was picked up. Next time he entered the U. S. it was in the usual way. He applied for papers, and beelined for Hollywood.

One of the things that happened to George early in life was what keeps him out of the Army today. He was nine years old when Italian artiller lobbed shells into a field where he was playing. He got a nasty leg wound. Later, he was on a ship torpedoed in the Mediterranean.

Everybody knew him at the cafes — especially when tables were scarce — but it was little theater work that brought his first break. Tay Garnett cast him as a night club waiter, and he could have stayed in the run for years. He mixed it, opened a club in Mexico City. He sold out and came back.

And nearly seven years after he hit town, he got a screen test and a part in "Faculty Row." The test brought him a Universal contract, a role in "Fired Wife." And how did he get the test? He happened to be around when MGM needed a test partner for Mary McLeod. Miss McLeod, you see, was in a hurry. She'd come down from Canada and given herself six months to make the movies — none of this seven years of waiting and hoping for Mary. Right now, or never. It was that way for George too — right now, after seven years.

## Deaths Last Night

By The Associated Press  
Dallas, Tex., May 9 —(P)— Charles William Starling, 82, Texas Republican leader and one of the founders and managers of the Aberdeen (S. D.) News died last night.

Thomas Baker  
New York, May 19 —(P)— Thomas Baker, 63, vice president of Wessel, David and Co., steamship agents and owners of the west coast coast line, and a vice-president of the New York Produce Exchange, died last night.

Leslie L. Vivian  
Plainfield, N. J., May 19 —(P)— Leslie L. Vivian, 52, director and vice president of the Continental Motor Co. of Detroit, died last night.

## Farmer Finds War Tough Even In Sleep

Porto Alegre, Brazil — (P)— Farmer Otavio Becker dreamed he was fighting with the Americans against the Germans, pulled out a loaded revolver that he always kept under his mattress, and shot himself in his sleep. He was only slightly wounded.

## City to Held Oil Unpaved Streets

The Hope City Council in a routine session last night voted to match dollars with property owners who wish to oil unpaved streets. Under this plan the city will bear half of the expense for purchasing oil.

A contract for \$800 was awarded Jett Atkins for cleaning out the city's septic tank.

The group voted to employ extra help at the cemetery until September 1, to aid the caretaker in keeping down grass. The extra man will be paid \$2 per day.

Back fees of \$163 was paid to Carter Johnson for filing gas rates for the city in a recent gas rate reduction fight.

## Blackout Bosses Are Blacked Out

Laramie, Wyo. —(P)— There is no partiality in enforcing Laramie blackout regulations. Hardly had lights been extinguished in a recent blackout before Air Raid Warden Charles Nowlen notified the control room of the civilian defense committee in the basement of the courthouse that light was showing from its window.

The committee was in charge of the blackout.

## Dr. F. C. Crow Addresses Kiwanis Club

The first history of healers dates back 5,000 years, according to Dr. F. C. Crow when he addressed the local Kiwanis Club yesterday at the regular luncheon at the Hotel Henry. These first healers were Priests, and did their healing mainly through prayer.

It was hundreds of years later, in the time of Hippocrates, before any person went to the trouble to dissect a body and learn anything of the anatomy of men. At that time they thought the arteries and veins were air-ducts, and not for the purpose of carrying blood through the body.

The history of chiropractics dated back to 1895, stated Dr. Crow. At that time Dr. Palmer met a deaf janitor, who stated he had not had any hearing in 20 years. A diagnosis showed a vertebrae considerably out of line, and when this was straightened, the man's hearing returned. Ten years later, this doctor started the school named after him—Palmer School of Chiropractics.

Guests of the club at the luncheon were Burk Jones, Nathan Harbour, and H. D. McCracken. The club was notified that at the request of the Office of Defense Transportation the annual International Convention which was to have been held next month in Chicago would be cancelled for duration.

## So That's What Lipstick Is!

Jefferson City, Mo. —(P)— Cosmetics, as defined in a bill by Senator W. W. Sunderwirth of El Dorado Springs, Mo.:

"Articles intended to be rubbed, poured, sprinkled or sprayed on the human body or any part thereof for cleansing, beautifying, promoting attractiveness or altering the appearance... except soap."

## Ministers Thankful for Easter Service

The Hope Ministerial Alliance takes this opportunity to express its sincere appreciation of the efforts and service of all who helped to make the Seventh Annual Community Easter Sunrise Service such a great success.

The alliance is especially appreciative of the work of General Chairman Roy Anderson and his various committees, together with the very vital and helpful cooperation and service of the press.

# Rephan's

## Salute to Summer!

### SUN-FUN FASHIONS

Sun-fun's unrated for Summer — and so good for you too! And we've the prettiest, freshest, sun and water fashions ever! Double-duty play suits, figure-sleek swim suits, shorts and slacks plus scores of sunny pinafores. All take to sun and water — all are low priced!

Tailored play suit in gay printed cotton. Add the pretty dirndl skirt and it's a dress!

**2.98**

Smooth for sun, for sports! Trim shirt plus slick pleated shorts. Sturdy cotton.

**98c each**

A black suit to live in through Summer. Tailored to a T in smooth, cucumber-cool spun rayon.

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Real beach beauty! Figure-flattering swim suit with bra top, slick shorts. Bright printed cotton.

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